

mouthparts or the puparial anterior respiratory processes is more variable than at present recognised it would seem that *M. rhenanus* is neither *M. mutabilis* sensu Schönrogge et al nor *M. myrmicae*. At localities where *Microdon* is known to occur its puparia are by no means difficult to find in nests of the host ant species. Searching for them would seem to have suddenly become more interesting!

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Epichoristodes acerbella Walker (Lep.: Tortricidae) not new to Britain in the wild

Steven Nash and Martin Corley (*antea*: 119), in recording the above tortricid as new to Britain in the wild, have overlooked the actual first record which was given by me in this journal in 1980 (*Ent. Rec.* **92**: 33). As reported there, the moth was found at a wall-lamp in a by-road in this district, but no other has occurred since. It seems likely that the species is now fully naturalized with us, but remains a rarity.—
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